

## Watercoloring Plein Air Plants

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Please bring the following to class:

- Watercolor paint set - You will want a range of colors in blues, reds, yellows and earth colors. You can go with either tube or half pans. If selecting tubes look for Hansa Medium Yellow, Quinacridone Gold, Pyrrol Scarlet, Quinacridone Rose, Ultramarine Blue, Phathalo Blue Green Shade, and Burnt Sienna. Brands I recommend are: Winsor and Newton Cotman Watercolor Tube Set, Daniel Smith Watercolor Half Pan Ultimate Mixing 15 Piece Set or, Winsor & Newton Professional Watercolor Half Pans and Sets
- Watercolor brushes: You can use a range of sizes and shapes; I recommend getting a size 3 and fine tip brush. You will want a high-quality brush that has a fine tip and a full belly. To test this at the store: dip it in water and try it on the special board they usually have. You should be able to get a very fine line. And dip and then tap it against your wrist to see if it comes to a single point, not a split one. Brands I recommend are: Princeton Select, Escoda Reserva Kolinsky-Tajmyr Sable, or Rosemary & Co.
- Watercolor paper or notebook: You'll want to look for 140LB, and 100% cotton. The brands I recommend are: Arches or Strathmore 400 Series.
- Paint palette for mixing paint (your paint set might have this space built into it)
- Water container
- Paper towel or rag
- Pencil: HB, 2H
- Kneaded eraser: this kind lifts pencil marks instead of smearing them.
- Ink Pen: I recommend Pigma Micron pens in a variety of sizes
- Chair or pad to sit on

Questions?

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